

## Thanksgiving Proclamation

State of Tennessee, Executive Department.

When the Pilgrim fathers instituted the custom of setting apart a day for thanksgiving, they constituted but a little handful of pioneers, rugged in body and resolute in spirit, battling with the crowd problems of a wild new land, beset by privations, hunger and cold and harassed by the perils of savage warfare. They conquered for us the wilderness and bequeathed to us the rich legacy of political freedom. Upon the fundamental work accomplished by our forefathers has been reared a social and governmental system amazingly complex and intricate. Our citizens of today are compelled to struggle with problems of far greater magnitude and conditions far more perplexing than those which confronted our primitive forefathers.

At the end of another year of strenuous activity in every line of human endeavor, let the people of Tennessee pause to consider in what great degree they have been the beneficiaries of Divine favor and to what extent they have fulfilled their mission as servants of God and the race.

The development of the state's manifold natural resources has gone on apace, without disorder or disaster. Field, forest and mine have responded generously to the exertions of labor and the expenditure of capital. An epoch has been marked in our industrial progress by the conversion of a comparatively small portion of our abundant waters into electric power tremendous and far reaching.

While the hearts of our people are lifted in thankfulness to Almighty God for these unsurpassed material blessings, we will likewise gratefully magnify the fact that the people of our state have not been caloused by commercialism to the point of subordinating the souls and bodies of men to the development of inanimate things and the accumulation of wealth.

Let us be thankful that the people of our commonwealth in the last year have taken great forward strides in the education of our children, the protection and preservation of the public health, the improvement of the condition of the toilers, the extending of hope to the imprisoned, and the destruction of the most prolific source of human misery, vice and crime.

Therefore, in consideration of all that God has done for them, and has inspired them to do for each other, I, Ben W. Hooper, governor of the state of Tennessee, do designate Thursday, Nov. 27, 1913, as a day of prayer, thanksgiving and charity.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the state to be affixed, this Nov. 5, 1913.

BEN W. HOOPER.

By the Governor:

R. R. SNEED, Secretary of State.

## PROPOSED DAM ACROSS RIVER

Work at Caney Creek and  
Belle Fonte to Begin Soon.  
Negotiations Already  
Under Way.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. 4.—Every indication points to the immediate inauguration of work by the government engineers upon the proposed dams across the Tennessee river at Caney creek and Belle Fonte island. The two dams are to be constructed with a view to facilitating to a great extent navigation upon the Tennessee river. Actual construction work upon the two projects in question would have been begun long ago had it not been for the fact that the engineers encountered so much difficulty in discovering suitable foundations for the dams. It has required months and months of drilling near Kingston and near the point where the Tennessee crosses the Alabama state line to determine upon the actual sites.

According to a statement by Maj. Harry Burgess at Nashville, work will be begun just as soon as practicable and negotiations are already under way for the purchase of the necessary land. For the Caney creek dam an appropriation of \$300,000 has already been made, while \$385,000 has been set aside for the Belle Fonte project. The completion of these two dams, together with the lock and dam at Hale's bar, which has eliminated the "suck" and other impediments to navigation, and other minor improvements, will render the Tennessee river the longest body of water in the United States perennially navigable.

## RECORD COAL SHIP- MENTS AT WHITWELL

WHITWELL, Tenn., Nov. 10.—A new record in coal shipments has been established at Whitwell, the most prominent mining centre of this county. On two days last week the output was 1700 tons, the largest amount ever shipped in any one day, and this for two days in succession. These mines are working splendidly turning out large amounts of coal with ease, owing to the installation of improved machinery in recent years.

## Mrs. Julia Merritt.

VICTORIA, Nov. 10.—Mrs. Julia Merritt died Friday night at the home of her son, Squire M. H. Merritt, near this place. She was 81 years old last July, and cause of death was largely due to her infirmities. Interment was made at Sardis Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Merritt was highly respected in the community in which she lived, and through a long residence in the section, has seen many changes occur.

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Read the "Flying Man."

## JASPER FANGIERS STILL WINNING PRIZES

JASPER, Tenn., Nov. 12.—Lynn Clyde Pryor returned Monday from Augusta, Ga., where he had been to attend the Poultry Show of the Augusta Poultry Association, and put on display the excellent Single Comb White Leghorns owned by himself, and the Mottled Anconas owned by Dr. Justin L. Lacy, which have been winning awards wherever placed on exhibition. He was very successful for out of six entries he won four awards as follows: 2nd, hen; 3rd, cock; 4th, cockerel; 5th, pen. Dr. Lacy's exhibit consisted of four entries, and secured three prizes, as follows. 2nd, hen; 3rd, pen; 5th cockerel, a pretty high average. These awards were won over a large number of competitors, there being 135 Single Comb White Leghorn entries, and a very large number of Mottled Anconas.

## Whose Feet Do Your Shoes Fit?

Your feet, like the rest of your body, have individuality. Shoes that really become some feet, look like time on others. How about the shoes that you are wearing? Honestly, do they really fit and become your feet?



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G. P. Jackson  
Jasper, Tenn.

## GRUESOME FIND IN CUMBERLAND

A mystery is being solved in Cumberland county. Maynard Barnwell, of Isolite, about twelve miles north of Crossville, saw his dog playing with a strange object in his yard, and going to see what it was decided that it was a human forearm and hand. He took it to his house, and being uncertain about his being correct in his belief he showed it to Dr. J. F. Lockhart, who declared it to be the mutilated remains of a human forearm and hand. The vicinity of Mr. Barnwell's place was immediately searched but beyond evidences of where a furnace for a still had been located, nothing else was found. A further search is being made this week by the citizens of the community, and every effort will be made to clear up the mystery. Mr. Barnwell says he got the gruesome object from his dog three weeks ago.

To Conduct Services at Tracy.

SEWANEE, Tenn., Nov. 12.—The Rev. H. L. Jewett-Williams of this place, will conduct services at Christ Church, Tracy City, next Sunday morning.

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## DR. LEAR RECOVERING FROM OPERATION

SEWANEE, Tenn., Nov. 12.—Dr. A. L. Lear, the great-hearted young surgeon of the Emerald-Hodgson Hospital at this place, underwent an operation for appendicitis on November 2nd, and has been very ill ever since. His many friends throughout this section will be glad to hear that hopes for his recovery are now entertained. Many patients from Marion and adjoining counties have been treated in the hospital by Dr. Lear, and will hope for an early and complete recovery.

Price-O'Neal.

A wedding which came as a surprise to the many friends of the bride was that of Miss May O'Neal, of this place, to S. L. Price of Whiteside, Tenn., who led this fair young lady to the hymenal altar on last Monday afternoon. Rev. S. M. Keathley was the officiating minister. Mrs. Price is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee O'Neal. The groom is a prominent, young business man of Whiteside, at which place they will make their future home.—Mountain Herald, Tracy City.

Read "The Flying Man."

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## CORN CLUB CONTESTS TO MAKE REPORTS

The result of the corn growing contest in Marion county this year is still to be reported. Alan S. Kelly, of South Pittsburg, is actively in charge of the matter and will soon make report of the result. He says that eight have written him that they will be in the contest at its close, and want their corn crop to be examined by competent judges for rating in the contest. Quite a number of others entered the race, but by reason of the unusually severe drought were practically put out of the contest. The crops are now being gathered and in a few weeks the prize winning acres will be announced.

## WILL VISIT MISSION OF GOOD SHEPHERD

SEWANEE, Tenn., Nov. 12.—The Rev. Wm. H. DuBose will visit the Sunday School of the Good Shepherd at Foster Falls on Sunday, Nov. 16, and will administer the sacrament of Holy Communion and preach.

Patton Chapel.

Special to the News.

Winter has come with a vengeance. Prof. T. A. Boone was in Chattanooga Saturday.

Sevier Jackson took several bushels of corn to Fuller's grist mill at Wauhatchie Saturday.

Farmers are gathering corn in this section, and report a fairly good crop. Several in the mountains below here, whose land was subject to overflow from the lock and dam, gathered their crop two or three weeks ago.

Are you thinking of shouldering your gun, trotting down to Mexico and shooting a few "greasers"? This may or may not happen, but if it does there will be no occasion for your help.

Sunday the snow fell all day and the wind blew fiercely from the cold regions of the north. Spare ribs, corn bread and molasses are now in fashion.

Hunters were plentiful here last week, and some partridges were reported killed. The law does not allow birds killed until after the 15th of this month unless you pay a fine of not less than \$25.00. These birds should not be killed anyway, for there is not a greater friend to the farmer than they. These ungrateful, heartless, city folks who know nothing of the quail and his habits, should not be allowed to hunt in your fields. Keep them out and enjoy a bountiful crop next season.

The report was current here last week that the Holiness people intend coming to this place to preach. It also was said that some intended bursting down the doors of the Baptist Church, since they have been denied the Chapel. The people here do not favor Holy Rollerism, hence the denial of the use of the church house. True christianity is not practiced in the way the Holiness people would have, and it is no great sin that they are not allowed in some communities. We have yet to see that chapter in the Bible wherein talking in the "unknown tongue" and the giving up of all sin, is proven.

Prohibition, by the jug falls, is being shipped into the county now. The meaning of the word prohibition seems to be hard to understand by many of our political friends. That saw mill, for this burg, has failed to materialize. The Etna company, it seems, wanted all tops, brush and unused timber burned, and the contractors, seeing this would be too expensive, gave up the idea of bringing their mill here.

Wild ducks are plentiful now. The Tennessee River is fairly affoot with them and motor boats these days.

Valley Bird.

## JASPER CITIZENS WANT HOSIERY MILL

JASPER, Tenn., Nov. 1.—Jasper citizens are anxious to locate a hosiery mill here. The following parties are interested in the location of the enterprise: E. G. Wright, editor of the Statesman Democrat; W. A. Cantrell, Sheriff of Marion County; H. M. Deakins, R. F. M. Klippatrick, ex-trustee; E. E. Johnston, county court clerk, and others. A stock company will probably be organized at once. A large amount of capital can be raised in Jasper, as many of its citizens are well-to-do financially.

Simmons-Doss.

KIMBALL, Tenn., Nov. 10.—Forest V. Simmons and Miss Middle Doss were married here last week, the ceremony being said by Squire S. B. Raulston, of Jasper. The wedding was held in the home of the young people, which they had furnished and prepared for occupancy before hand, and was something different from the ordinary marriage ceremony as it was beneath their own vine and fig tree. Both parties are prominent young people and highly esteemed.

Tracy City.

Special to the News.

F. M. Stepp has gone to McMinnville to engage in farming, as he owns a farm there.

Dink Smart was arrested Tuesday of last week for gambling and selling whiskey. In default of bond he was placed in jail.

John Simpson, Jr., has gone to Jacksonville, Fla., to spend the winter. Edward Foshee, of Stevenson, Ala., has been visiting here.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Thomas Jackson Quarles and Miss Emma Elizabeth Finney, daughter of Mrs. James Monroe Finney.

Mrs. D. Patton died at her home near Sewanee last week and was buried at Summerfield.

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